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WOULD TEACH TACTICS MEETING OF AUTO CLUB

Parents-Teachers' Association Suggests Scholars Receive Military Training.

The organization of a military company among the boys of the Alexandria High School was urged at a meeting of the Parents-Teachers' Association held last night in the Lee School building. The members of the association were unanimous in their approval of the proposition and it is planned to hold several meetings in order to arouse the interest of the public in the proposition and secure the co-operation of the local and state school authorities. It was pointed out last night that scholarships in the Virginia Military Institute could be secured for graduates of the High school if there was military training provided by the local school.

It was decided to hold a public meeting in the Surprise Theatre on next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at which time the matter will be discussed. Mrs. Owens of New York, secretary of the Women's Navy League, will be one of the speakers at this meeting.

The association went on record as favoring a half-hour recess at the Alexandria High School instead of the hour and quarter recess for luncheon which is arranged at present. In case their suggestion is adopted the pupils will be dismissed at 2:30 o'clock instead of 3:15 as at present.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett delivered an address at last night's meeting and S. G. Blanton, presided.

HIRED TO KILL. HE SAYS

Chauffeur Sticks to Story That Mrs. Mohr Bribed Him And Two Other Negroes.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 21—George W. Healis, the young negro chauffeur who has turned state's evidence in the trial of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr and two negroes, Henry H. Spellman and Cecil Victor Brown, for the murder of the woman's husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, adhered steadfastly in cross-examination yesterday to the story he had previously told the jury that Mrs. Mohr hired him and the other two negroes to slay Dr. Mohr and Miss Emily G. Burger, the doctor's companion, for \$5,000.

Healis was questioned for nearly four hours in cross-examination. All the afternoon Mr. Fitzgerald fired questions rapidly at the witness, but Healis remained apparently cool and self-possessed.

To many questions he replied: "I don't remember," and once, after saying that he would not tell a lie to get out of a murder, he admitted in response to further questions that he would tell a lie if some one asked him to.

Healis admitted that he told his story to the Attorney General six times. He denied that he was told he would get off with two years if Mrs. Mohr was convicted, and also denied that the Attorney-General had told him he wanted to convict the widow.

The chauffeur asserted that he was doing all that he could to help himself by "telling the truth now," although he admitted that he told several newspaper men who interviewed him at Warren that Mrs. Mohr had nothing to do with the murder.

SLASHES HIS ERRING WIFE

Husband Follows Her to Connecticut and Uses Razor Effectively

Waterbury, Conn., Jan. 21—Mrs. Angelo DeMarco, of Philadelphia, is in the hospital here in a dying condition, her left ear entirely severed and her head, neck and one arm gashed terribly. Her husband came here from Philadelphia, and, it is said, hoped he had killed her. Her love for a man is alleged to have lured her to misfortune. She was a happy wife until two weeks ago, when the temper came while she was living in South Darien street.

She left Philadelphia with this man and the indignant husband tracked her to Waterbury and quickly found her. He pleaded with her to return and gave her assurance of forgiveness. She indignantly refused, and he pulled a razor from his pocket and began the attack.

DeMarco threw the razor into the Naugatuck River, and nearly half a mile from the police station was caught by the sprinter of the force, Richard Leroy. He made such an impression that, because of fraternal affiliations, an attempt was made to change the charge against him; but no encouragement was given the applicants of the presiding Judge would not consent to any bond less than \$2000.

G. W. Lewis, Secretary and Treasurer, Submits His Annual Report Last Night

The annual meeting of the Alexandria Automobile Club was held last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. It was largely attended and much enthusiasm was shown over the program of activities which the club has mapped out for the next year.

The annual report of G. Washington Lewis, secretary and treasurer was read showing the club was in a flourishing financial condition. Although the annual dues have been raised from \$2 to \$5 per annum, over 40 members have paid for the present year and it is expected that the membership will be larger this year than heretofore.

The election of officers resulted as follows:
W. H. Hellmuth, president.
George D. Hopkins, vice president.
George Washington Lewis, secretary and treasurer.

These officers with A. H. Romschell, C. C. Lamond, Preston O. Cockey and Harry Hammond form the board of governors.

The report of the committee on the banquet to be held on Wednesday evening, January 26th, indicated that the banquet will be attended by more than 100 guests. The speakers will be A. T. Batchelder, chairman of the executive board of the American Automobile Association, E. L. Ferguson, chief of the touring bureau of the American Automobile Association; George P. Coleman, Virginia highway commissioner; Hon. W. C. Admonson, of Georgia, who has introduced a bill in Congress making the automobile license of one state good in all states, and Representative Charles C. Carlin.

FRATERNAL AMERICANS.

Alexandria Council Holds Interesting Meeting Last Night.

Alexandria Council No. 5, Order Fraternal Americans, held a most interesting meeting last evening. Following the usual routine of business a social session was held, and by invitation, Congressman Geo. E. Hood, of North Carolina, and Judge J. H. Noyes, of New Hampshire, were present and delivered inspiring patriotic addresses. Short impromptu talks were made by numerous local members. At a late hour the gathering dispersed, all expressing themselves as highly pleased with the social session of the council.

MAYOR WILL ENFORCE LAW

Police Will Be Instructed to See That Anti-Spitting Ordinance is Obeyed.

Mayor Fisher has instructed the members of the police to see that the ordinance of the City Council forbidding expectoration in public halls, on sidewalks and other places is observed. This law was passed by the city fathers several years ago, but it has for some time been more honored in its breach than its observance. During all this time but few arrests have been made of violators of the law. The Mayor is especially anxious that expectoration in the market enclosure be brought to an end. Only one person has, to our knowledge, been made to pay the penalty for spitting in the market. A negro was brought before the Police Court several years ago, at the instance of the Market Master, for violating the law.

During the present season, when grip is in the air, the unseemly and unsanitary practice of expectorating upon sidewalks and public halls, should cease, as physicians tell us grip is propagated by such acts.

DIRECTORS ELECTED.

At the annual meeting of the Purty Corporation, of Richmond, Va., ice cream manufacturers, held last night, the following directors were elected: George P. Sacks, I. H. Fell, Samuel D. Cole, Charles Timmons, and A. A. Chapin. A banquet followed the meeting at the Hotel Rammel.

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA

Mount Vernon Council, Daughters of America, will hold a regular meeting, tonight, at their hall. All members are urged to be present to make final arrangements to Washington, Monday evening and attend the rally that will be given to the Baltimore and Alexandria councils, by the District Daughters of America.

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POLICE JUSTICE BILL

Measure of 1903 With Certain Amendments—Judge of Court Will Continue to Appoint

As was stated in the Gazette a few days ago, Delegate Birrell has introduced a bill providing for the office of Police Justice in cities of ten thousand inhabitants and over. This, of course, includes Alexandria. The bill is identical with that of 1903 which went into effect Feb. 1, 1904, when the present incumbent, H. B. Caton, was appointed by Judge Barley, of the Corporation Court.

Under the old act the police justice must be appointed in January every four years and assume the duties of the position February 1. The new measure provides that such shall be appointed in April and enter upon the discharge of his duties May 1.

Section 2 reads: The first appointment under the provisions of this act shall be made in the month of April, nineteen hundred and four, and the police justices first appointed shall enter upon the discharge of their duties on the first day of May, nineteen hundred and four, and their successors shall be appointed in like manner in the month of January, nineteen hundred and eight, and every four years thereafter, and the terms of the office shall commence on the first day of February next succeeding their appointment.

The following is an amendment to this section: "Provided, that where no appointment has been made in the month of January, as above provided, the same may be made by the corporation or hustings courts, or the judge thereof in vacation, at any time thereafter, and the term of office of the police justice so appointed shall commence immediately upon his appointment and qualification, and he shall serve for the balance of the unexpired term and until his successor is appointed and qualified."

The 7th, or last, section reads as follows: "An emergency existing by reason of the doubtful constitutionality of certain recent legislation affecting police justices in certain cities, this act shall be in force from and after its passage."

JURY FAILED TO AGREE.

Case of Alva Aerie vs. Harry Fleischmann Goes Over Until Next Term of Court.

The jury in the corporation court in the suit of Alva Aerie, No. 871, Fraternal Order of Eagles, against Harry Fleischmann, for rent after having been out an hour and a half last night, reported that they were unable to agree. They were adjourned until this morning, and after having deliberated an hour reported that they were still unable to agree and were discharged. The case went over until next term. As was stated in the Gazette, the suit of the Eagles is to collect back rent due on the building. In his defense Fleischmann stated that the building was not kept in repair, that the north wall was torn out and never put back in the condition it should have been, that the roof leaked and that the interior needed new paper and paint. On account of this condition he claimed that he lost a large amount of money. His case called for the payment of \$60 per month.

ROOSEVELT STRIKES HYPHEN.

Incompatible With Patriotism, Former President Declares.

Philadelphia, Jan. 21—With denunciation of what he termed Germany's "cynical disregard of the obligations of international humanity" on the one hand and with high praise for German "national efficiency" and care of its workers on the other, Theodore Roosevelt delivered the principal address before the National Conference on Americanization here last night. The meeting was held in the Metropolitan Opera House and was part of a two-days' session, at which problems of immigration were considered.

NOTICE

J. J. Magner, of Washington street, wishes to state, that he will not be responsible for any future bills made by his wife, Ella Magner.

J. J. MAGNER.

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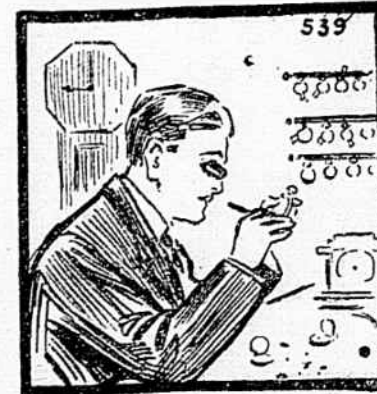
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